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In re Application of

Shinpei OKAJIMA

Patent Art Unit: 3617

Serial No.

10/626,731

Examiner: Jason R. Bellinger

Filed:

July 25, 2003

For:

BICYCLE RIM

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 6, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-35 are pending, with claims 1, 23 and 34 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.